SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHURCH OF THE IN ABNATION-Ad 14th, at 6% o'clock. Bishop V REPLE, of Minnesota will deliver a lecture on In fan mission work. dis 2t CENTRAL BY ALDING ASSOCIATION,
THURSDAY EVE AND 14th instant.
WM. W. MOORB, Secretary.

Notice is Washington, B. C., Dec. 13, 1876.

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GEORGE A. BOHRER, RUSSELL BRACE, WILLIAM DIXON, B. D. CARPENTER, ISAAC SANDIC, Assessors. deci3-d [Rep., Chron., Critic, Wash. Journal.]

A MEETING OF THE THIRD WARD DEMOCRATIC CLUB will be held in Armory Hall. No. 1107 7th street northwest, WEDNESDAY EVENING, 13th inst. The public are cordially invited to attend. By order the Club. d13-2t A STATED CONVOCATION of the GRAND
R. A. CHAPTER of the District of Columbia,
will be held at Masonic Temple, WEDNESDAY, the
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C. W. HANCOCK, Grand Sec'y. NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS.

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TWO CENTS.

EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Inter-

nal revenue, \$386,408.39; customs, \$383,561.00. GOV. STEARNS, of Florida, used to be one of the officials of the Freedmen's bureau. NATIONAL BANK NOTES received to-day at the Treasury for redemption amounted to

\$578,901. SECRETARY ROBESON Went to Baltimore this morning. He will return this evening

or to-morrow. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE on the District of Columbia failed to meet this morning for

want of a quorum. SENATOR TELLER ELECTED .- The . Colorado legislature yesterday elected Hon.

Henry M. Teller, United States Senator for six years commencing next March. PERSONAL .- Ex-Senator Stewart, of Ne vada, is in the city. Hon. William 8

Groesbeck, of Ohio, was on the floor of the Senate to-day and was the recipient of much AMONG THE CALLERS at the White House to-day were the Secretary of the Treasury,

Senators West, Keys, Sherman, Conkling and Logan, and Representatives Kelley, Wallace, Phillips, Kidder and Platt. AMMUNITION DETAINED BY THE FREEZE. Several vessels loaded with ordnance stores

and other supplies for the arsenal at Washington, are detained down the river in consequence of ice. JERE HARALSON, colored, member of Congress from Alabama, says that, having been re-elected, but counted out, he intends

to contest the seat of his opponent, who holds the certificate of election. THE PRESIDENT, in conversation this morning relative to the reported change in the military stations of Generals Sheridan and Hancock, said that the report was un-true in every particular; that no such orders had been issued or even thought of.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH THE ARSENAL .- A preliminary survey, looking to the establishment of telegraphic communication between the Capitol and arsenal, has been made. The White House and War department are already connected with the

apitol by telegraph. THE FORTHCOMING DEMOCRATIC AD-DRESS .- The caucus committee of fifteen of the two houses have finally agreed upon the democratic address to be issued to the people. It is being prepared to be given to the Associated Press to-night. It is said to be

JOHN CHAUNCEY, who has raised the flag over the House for a period wherein the memory of man fails him. was, on motion of Alex. Stephens, this morning enabled to get the pay he earned during the recess. Chauncey was dropped during a portion of the recess because there was no appropria-

THE SENATE COMMITTEE to investigate the Louisiana elections under the Edmunds resolution, left Washington for New Orleans last night. The Senate committees for South Carolina and Florida have deferred their departure until to-night. Postmaster W. E Creery, of the Senate, goes with the former as deputy sergeant-at-arms, and Thos. Young will accompany the South Carolina committee in a similar committee.

A WASHINGTON PRIMA DONNA IN EUROPE.-The Mondo Artistico, of October 30th, published in Milan, has the following notice of a Washington prima donna: "The debut of Miss Edith Abell, of Washington, was a perfect success for this young artiste. In the racconto, the duetts, and in her other pieces, she was immediately acknowledged to be not only a fine singer, but an actress wonderfully intelligent, possessing such a voice and talent as will make for her in a short time a splendid career."

WHAT GEN. SHERMAN SAYS OF THE REPORTED ORDER OF GEN. HANCOCK WEST .- In reply to a question as to the truth or falsity of the report by telegraph in yes-terday's STAR that Gen. Hancock had been ordered to San Francisco, and Gen. Sheridan to New York to relieve him. Gen. Sherman said to a representative of THE STAR last night, "that the dispatch announcing the change had its origin in Albany, a rather strange place for military orders to emanate from." If the dispatch, he said, had only been lated April 1st there might be an excuse for its publication, as a joke on that day was generally understood to be allowable.

CONFIRMATIONS .- The Senate yesterday confirmed the following nominations: Hiram Knowles, to be associate justice of the sureme court of Montana territory; James A. preme court of Montana territory; James A. Dument, of New York, to be supervising inspector general of steamboats; John Hall, U. S. marshal for the western district of Pennsylvania; John C. Landreau, of Louisiana, U. S. consul at Santiago de Cuba; Jonathan Tarbell, of Mississippi, deputy first controlier of the Treasury; A. Louden Snowden, to be postmaster at Philadelphia, A. A. Harwood, to be postmaster at Austin, Minn. Also, a number of collectors of internal revenue, &c.

REPORT ON THE NAVY YARDS .- The board

of naval officers, consisting of Admiral Porter, Vice Admiral Rowan, Rear Admiral Davis, Chief Engineer King and Naval Constructor Easby, appointed by authority of Congress for the examination of navy yards, to determine whether any of the navy yards can be dispensed with and abandoned, etc., can be dispensed with and abandoned, etc., have made their report to the Secretary of the Navy, recommending that the following navy yards and stations be not abandoned or dispensed with: Kittery, Boston, Brooklyn, League Island, Washington, Norfolk, Pensacola, Mare Island, and naval stations at Key West and Sackett's Harbor, but that the navy yard at New London, the navy ground at New Orleans, and the naval property at Brunswick, Ga., be dispensed with. The board say the harbor of Port Royal, S. C., and its tributaries present great advantages and offer the necessary depth of water and facilities for entering the port without risk to vessels of war, and that Port Royal Bay is a noble sheet of water, undoubtedly the finest harbor on the southern coast, and that the wonder is that the place was so little known or appreciated prior to 1861. There are sev-eral favorable sites for a naval station at Port Royal, all of which must be carefully studied and compared before the best one can be determined. In the meantime the board recommend that Port Royal be used as a temporary fitting and coaling station for ves-sels stationed in the West Indies.

A FOOT RACE .- Dear Editor: In discussing the presidential muddle at the breakfast table a few days since, my little boy, 10 years old, made a suggestion which, perhaps, is as worthy of favorable consideration as some of those already made by the savans of the country, as well as those which may yet engage the attention and consume the time of the grave and learned statesmen at the other end of the avenue.

His suggestion is this: Let Mr. Hayes and Mr. Tilden run a foot race from the east entrance on the avenue to the White

the east entrance on the avenue to the White House, to the Capitol, and whichever one of them first reaches the point where the oath of office is usually administered, let him be inau-

office is usually administered, let him be inaugurated.

If this plan of deciding this grave question should be adopted, it would certainly save much valuable time and treasure, while its novelty would give it a place in history as prominent as any one event which has occurred during the first century of our national existence; and, what is more to be desired, would, perhaps, satisfy the Yankee nation as well as any other course which may be pursued, in view of the many circumstances which seem to render it impracticable, if not impossible, to settle it under the provisions of the constitution and the statutes bearing upon this part of our political machinery.

Let us have the race, and we may rely on the presence in Washington, on March 5, 1877, of a larger multitude than visited the Centennial on any one day during its continuance.

A. A.

Only a few of the ladies who usually receive on Tuesdays were "at home" yesterday, and they received informally.

Mrs. Franklin Kinney and her daughter. Mrs. Ernest Janney, receive on Tuesdays. The ladies residing on M and N streets and the Georgetown ladies are generally to be found at home on that day.

Mr. John Jay Knox, Comptroller of the Currency, was the recipient yesterday of the sad news of the death of a sister, and left the

There was rejoicing at the residence of Mrs. Whittlesey, on 10th street, Sunday night, over the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Corwine. The new comer is to bear the name of his father and his grandfather, the late Judge Corwine. Captain and Mrs, Porter Heap have also

been made happy by the birth of a son.
This evening two entertainments will be given in which society is interested, the first german of the Washington club, which will take place at Marini's hall, and the private theatricals at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, on Vermont avenue. Sir Edward and Lady Thornton have always during the winter received the diplo-matic corps and a few of their more intimate

friends on Thursday evenings, and have already begun these receptions.

The gentleman to whom Miss Riggs is reported betrothed is the Honorable Power H. e Poer Trench, formerly second secretary of the British legation, in this city, now attached to that in Vienna. It will be remembered that an elder sister of this lady mar-

ried Mr. Howard, of the British diplomatie

It is said that an unusual number of debutants will appear in society this winter.

Among them may be named Miss Heath,
Miss Pelouze, Miss Wilcox, Miss Larned,
Miss Febiger, Miss Whipple, Miss Berry,
Miss Paulding and Miss Key. of Georgetown.

It is expected that the Alabama Claims
Commission will finish units business during Commission will finish up its business during the present month. Then Washington will lose Judge Jewell and his agreeable family as winter residents. They are now at the Arlington, and Miss Jewell expects to go to Ottawa next month to visit the family of a member of Parliament and attend the opening of the Dominion Parliament.

General and Mrs. Wm. Belknap and their little daughter are at the Arlington. All are enjoying the best of health, and Mrs. Belknap is looking, if possible, handsomer than ever.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL RETURNS by messengers have been received up to today by Mr. Ferry, President pro tempore of the Senate, from Maryland, West Virginia, irginia, and Massachusetts; and by mail from Massachusetts, Indiana, Kentucky Michigan, Missouri, Alabama, New York Illinois, Ohio, Delaware, Minnesota, New Hampshire, West Virginia, Rhode Island, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, Georgia, and Iowa.

NAVAL ORDERS .- Lieut. R. E. Carmody ordered to the navy yard, New York; Lieut. E. S. Houston to the nautical schoolship | day morning, and spent the day in discuss-Jamestown, at San Francisco: Assistant Surgeon Howard Wills to examination for promotion; Lieut. N. T. Houston detached from the Jamestown at San Francisco, and placed on waiting orders; Lieut. Wm. H. Emory from special duty connected with the Centennial Exposition, 15th instant, and or-dered to duty at the Naval Academy, 5th January next; Chief Engineer J. W. Thompson and Naval Constructor Edward Hart from duty connected with the Centennial Exposition on 15th instant, and placed on waiting orders.

NO EXTRAORDINARY MOVEMENT OF NA-VAL VESSELS .- It is learned at the Navy department that the reported movement of naval vessels, as stated in a New York paper of yesterday, is entirely untrue. The frigate Franklin has not been ordered out of com-mission. The only change in the status of that vessel since her arrival from the European station is the detachment of Captain Franklin, and the ordering of Captain Ransom to command the vessel. The Franklin is now awaiting orders, which will be issued in a few days, transferring her to the Norfolk navy yard. The Swatara is now at the Brook. lyn mavy yard, for the purpose of having her oflers repaired; as soon as this is accomplished she will proceed to join the north Atlantic fleet at, its winter rendezvous, Port Royal, S. C. The Shawmut is at the Norfolk navy yard, preparing for a cruise off the South Atlantic coast. The other vessels belonging to the north Atlantic fleet are either at Port Royal or cruising in the West Indies. The statement that it was contemplated to order one or more iron-clads to New York is without the slightest foundation in fact, as is also the statement that the Essex has been ordered to Washington.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY IN REGARD TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS .- The sub-committee of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, (Messrs. Morton, Logan and Kernan,) who remain in Washington to investigate the matter of the eligibility of Presidential electors, under Senator Edmunds' resolution, recently adopted by the Senate, held a meeting this morning and examined Mr. John Y. Foster, editor of the Newark (N. J.) Courier, and secretary of the republican state committee, and John L. Murphy, proence to the ineligibility of Benjamin Wil liamson, a democratic presidential elector These gentlemen testified that they entered a protest before the New Lord Parks before the protest before the New Jersey board of can vassers against the issuance of a certificat to said Williamson, on the ground that he was a United States commissioner. The board nevertheless issued a certificate to Williamson, who, when the electors met, rewilliamson, who, when the electors met, resigned, but was at once elected by the board to fill the vacancy occasioned by his own resination. The witnesses produced a copy of the law of New Jersey in reference to the filling of vacancies in the state electoral college, which law gives the electors the power to fill all such vacancies. The laws of New Jersey and Oregon on this subject are identi-Jersey and Oregon on this subject are identi-cal. The committee have summoned Gov. Bedle, Mr. Williamson, the elector in question, and Secretary of State Kelsey.

NOT SO BAD FOR THE NEW YORK OF-FICEHOLDERS.—Collector Arthur returned yesterday from a conference with Secretary Morrill in regard to the reduction of ex-penses in the custom house. He says that penses in the custom house. He says that the order for extensive removals of office-holders has been rescinded. Few, if any, changes are to be made, except in consolidating offices that are vacant with other offices. The salaries are to be reduced ten per cent., beginning with the 1st of January.—[N. Y. No. 19th.]

A SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED .- At Min neapolis, Minn., yesterday, the Jefferson school building was destroyed by fire; loss slo,000. There were over three hundred in the building, and although the flames spread rapidly, and many teachers and children lost their wrappings and hats and bonnets, there was no panic and all escaped uninjured. The fire caught from the furnace. fire caught from the furnace.

FAREWELL DINNER TO COL. SANFORD. At Philadelphia last evening a farewell dinner was given to Col. Herbert Bruce Sanford, the British Centennial commissioner, who leaves for England to-day. Many prominent officials and other gentlemen were present. As a mark of esteem and friendship a magnificent silver vase was presented to Colonel Sanford.

STATE AND CHURCH IN NEW HAMP-SHIRE.—In the constitutional convention of New Hampshire at Concord, yesterday, amendments were adopted prohibiting the granting of state aid to any sectarian school, and striking out from article 14 the words "shall be Protestant religion." This applies to members of the legislature.

THE BROOKLYN CALAMITY.—It is now believed that the bodies of all the victims of the Brooklyn theater disaster have been recovered. The Brooklyn relief committee have so far received \$6,822.59 for the benefit of the sufferers by the calamity. One word more about Baron de Palm. He weighed when alive one hundred and seventy pounds, and his ashes, after cremation, weighed five pounds and a quarter.

A Spanish man-of-war and one trans ort steamer arrived at Havana Tuesday with 1,500 troops.

Mrs. Collins, a widow, in a fit of temporary insanity, drowned her two little daughters. **Behrens, the director, and Carleton, the tenor of Miss Clara Louise Keilogg's operatroupe, fought in Chicago at a rehearsal.

**John C. Thomas, who was concerned in the forgery of the Buffalo and Erie railroad bonds, and who has twice made his escape from prison, has been rearrested in New York and lodged in the tombs. THE DISPUTED STATES.

Two of Them Now Beyond Doubt.
Under the above heads the N. Y. Tribuee has the following: Congressional committeemen at Columbia, S. C., are surprised to find that the electoral vote of that state is not even in doubt, and ask "What the people are complaining about?" No protest of Attorney General Cocke against the Florida can vascers has ever hear presented to the board and sers has ever been presented to the board, and the canvassers are therefore unanimous on the record. The facts about the attempt to bribe a South Carolina elector are to be made public. Well known New Yorkers are said to be concerned, Smith Weed being one. Louisiana.

THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION MAK-The Congressional INVESTIGATION MAKING SLOW HEADWAY.

The Congressional committee met in New
Orleans yesterday, Mr. Morrison in the chair.
A large number of witnesses were present.
Gen, Hurlbut gave notice that he would today file a protest to the jurisdiction of the
committee, under the resolution, going into
election matters. Mr. Morrison inquired of election matters. Mr. Morrison inquired of the sergeant-at-arms if Mr. Wells was pre-sent. Charles Abell, secretary of the return-ing board, stepped forward and presented a sealed envelope, which was found to contain a communication signed by all the members of the board. It states, in substance, that four members of the returning board deny the authority of the House of Representatives to review the decision of the returning board until they deliver their documents to the general assembly. They also protest against the attempt of the House of Representatives of the United States to obtain and review the documents in their possession, and claim that as individuals they cannot, under the constitution and laws of the state, surrender them. They state, further, that they will have copies of all documents made for the committee if the committee will provide the necessary means; that the state legislature has made no appropriation for them, and they cannot therefore furnish copies unless the committee furnish funds. These copies, they say, will be made as soon as they are through with the documents, provided funds are furnished.

When the communication had been heard, the chairman asked if Mr. Wells was present. and being answered in the negative, he instructed the sergeant-at-arms to notify the members of the returning board that their presence would be expected at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, in obedience to the orders of the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Another communication, from Charles S. Abell, secretary of the returning board, was then read, in answer to the subpoena duces fecum served on him, declining to furnish documents, as he had been instructed not to These refusals created considerable excite-ment. The room was crowded with specta-

tors and witnesses. Florida. The Supreme Court did not meet yesterday

for the hearing of the mandamus case, as the democratic counsel were not ready with their papers. It will meet to-day. The congressional committee met yesterits powers under the resolution that called for its appointment. It was decided to go into an investigation of both state and national elections. A call made upon the secretary of state for copies of the returns, which will be furnished. After adopting certain rules for the government of the com-

mittee it adjourned until to-day.

A special from this city to the N. Y. Tribune says: Representative Thornburg has returned from Florida. He was one of the re-publican visiting committee there. He says that nothing the provident dishonesty can deprive Gov. Hayes of the electoral vote of that state. Mr. Thornburg does not appear to be so clear that the action of the returning board as to the state ticket was defensible

The President and Mr. Hewitt. THE LATTER'S VERSION OF THEIR INTER-

VIEWS. Mr. Hewitt, chairman of the national democratic committee, has made public his version of the interviewsbetween himself and President Grant. Concerning South Carolina, he says the President stated that in his ludgment not less than sixty-three members having certificates from the secretary state, were eligible to organize the house and transact business. Thereupon Mr. Hewitt telegraphed this view of the President to Chairman Haskell in Charleston. quently, Mr. Hewitt and Senator Randolph, of New Jersey, had a joint interview with him, in view of the Wallace house having sixty-three members with returning board certificates, whether he could not see his way lear to order the withdrawal of the United States troops from Columbia, and recognize the house of representatives so constituted with sixty-three members? The President replied that very late on the preceding evening he had received a telegram from Columbia saying that Mr. Hewitt had informed parties there that the President would recognize, as the legal house, that body which shall have sixty-three members with certificates from the secretary of state. The President said that he had not made any such statement, that he did not believe Hewitt had said he had done so, and that at any rate it was not true. Mr. Hewitt replied that he had not sent any telegram to that effect, but had sent one, as nearly as he could recollect, as follows: "I am able to say that the President will not recognize any house that does not contain sixty-three members with origi-nal certificates from the returning board." The President replied, "That is correct. I did say so. That was my private opinion, but I did not say that I would recognize a house that had sixty-three members." I replied. "That is true, but I think it is implied, and we have come to ask you to do so." The President replied that as at present advised he must decline to recognize the house con-taining sixty-three members, and he did not know that he would recognize the other house; that Chamberlain was governor until some one was regularly inaugurated in his place, and that he should sustain him. Mr. Hewitt concludes as follows: "The President said nothing to me in regard to my using any of his statements for the purpose of defeating the party which he, the President, represent-ed. I have never regarded the President of the United States as representing any party, and I shall regret to see the President take any other position than that of the honored head of the people of the United States without regard to party."

SENATOR RANDOLPH also publishes a card concerning the interview, which does not differ materially from the foregoing.

MR. BEECHER ON THE BROOKLYN DISAS-TER.—In a sermon on the burning of the Brooklyn Theatre and the loss of life attend ing it, delivered on Sunday last, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher said: "My heart has no blame for the proprietors or the builders of the theatre that has been destroyed. They erected it according to the best knowledge they possessed at the time, and put into it the best material they could. They were not knowingly at fault even it is accordingly. at fault, and it is for us to learn a lesson from the disaster. My friends speak of what facilities for egress might have been made and should have been. But I tell you if you were to put two thousand men in the open prairie and create a panic among them they will trample one another under foot. You might make every window of a theater a door, loop up the very walls themselves, tell the people to fly from the scene of danger, yet there will surely be destruction. Men under such circumstances are animals, and you can no more reason with them than you can stop a rushing herd of buffaloes by reading them the ten commandments. In such excitements all human influences are lost. ments all human influences are lost."

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN, of South Carolina, is under the average size, of dark complexion, takturn, and reserved. He graduated with high honors at Yale, as did his brother, who is now a Congregational clergyman at the West. The story of his sudden passion for and marriage with a young Treasury clerk has often been told. She was a daughter of Hon. George W. Ingersol, once a prominent lawyer in Bangor, Me., now deceased.

Near Texarkana, Ark.. Monday, a boiler in a saw mill exploded, killing nine men and injuring two.

Theodore Thomas has formed a singing society in Boston capable of furnishing "the best chorus ever heard in this country." Kelly and Bliss and Johnson, pool room proprietors, held meetings in New York on Tuesday night of ticket holders in the Presidential election and decided all bets off on the general result.

his pockets and an icicle on the end of his nose, the assuring knowledge that he isn't liable to sunstroke for at least six months sends a grateful glow along his frozen back bone... [Phila. Chronicle.]

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WEDNESDAY, December 13. SENATE.-Petitions against the sale of alcoholic liquors were presented by Messrs. Sargent, Thurman, Kernan, Christiancy, Bogy, Morrill, Anthony, Cooper, Whyte, Hamlin, Dawes, and Conkling, from different temperance organizations and churches, all of which were referred to the committee on finance.

By Mr. White-Bill for relief of Prof. Mahan and J. W. McCulloch. Claims. Mr. Anthony, from committee on printing, reported back resolutions to print 5,000 extra copies of the compilation of the counting of the electoral vote, by Mr. McDonald. Also, resolution to print 1,850 copies of Louisiana message and evidence, for use of Senate, and 10,000 for use of House and Senate, with a recommendation that they be agreed to.

Mr. Thurman objected, saying that he wished to offer an amendment, and it was laid over.

Mr. Anthony gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow, as it was necessary to print at once to save expense of setting it up igain, it being now in type. Mr. Sargent offered a resolution to print 20,000 extra copies of the Louisiana message and testimony, and urged its passage. Referred to committee on printing. Mr. Mitchell called up his resolution in re-

lation to THE ELECTORAL VOTE IN OREGON.

and asked for the yeas and nays on its passage, and they were ordered. Mr. Bayard took the floor to speak against it, and said he was not prepared, and he did not think the Senate was, to publicly censure a man, as this resolution proposed to censure and condemn Gov. Grover. He did not assume to defend the act, but was not willing to condemn it. Governor Grover had borne a good character and reputation for a great number of years, and had been elevated to the office of chief magistrate of his state. and should they censure a man acting, if you please, erroneously, but from a high and pure motive? He read from quite a number of decisions to show that Gov. Grover had authority for his act, and was apparently instifled in the course he pursued. The morning hour expiring, Mr. Mitchell asked that the Senate grant consent to con-

tinue the discussion. Mr. Edmunds objected. Mr. Mitchell said it was necessary to take action as soon as possible, as some of the witnesses from Oregon were in the city on

Mr. Edmunds refused consent, but would not object to the Senator from Delaware concluding his remarks. As soon as he had concluded, Mr. Edmunds demanded the regular order, which was resolution No. 10, providing for counting the elec-toral vote by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Mitchell said he had demanded the

yeas and nays on his resolution, and he hoped they would be taken before the resolution was taken up. Mr. Edmunds .- I demand the regular

The regular order was taken up on which Mr. Bogy was entitled to the floor. He yielded for Mr. Mitchell to resign as a member of the committee on privileges and elections on account of pressure of other duties. them. He is chairman of the sub-committee to visit Florida.] He was excused, and Mr. Sargent was appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. Bogy resumed the floor, and reviewed the action of the Vice Presidents in counting the electoral vote and the regular appointment of tellers, from the first election down

to the present time. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- On motion of Mr. Southard, the bill for the orwhich was the special order for to-day, was postponed until the third Wednesday in

Mr. Hale asked leave to offer for reference bill to enable the citizens of the state of Colorado to cut and remove timber from the public lands for mining purposes and for the construction of residences. Mr. Hale said he offered this bill for reference because the people of Colorado had no voice here, as it was not called either as a

territory or as a state. The Speaker reminded Mr. Hale that debate was not in order. Mr. Springer objected to the introduction of the bill. Mr. Hale said that showed the hardship

inder which the people of Colorado labored. The House then resumed consideration of Mr. Bland's biil to utilize the product of gold and silver mines. Mr. Durham advocated the adoption of the

substitute proposed by Mr. Bland, providing for the coinage of the silver dollar of the standard authorized by the act of 1857, and making it a legal tender for all debts. Mr. Willard, a member of the silver commission authorized by act of the last session of Congress, said he had hoped that this question would not be pressed until after the silver commission had printed their report. He was in favor, however, of the coinage of the silver dollar. When the report of the commission was made it would, in his opinion, fully warrant the resolution of the old standard of the country, the American silver dollar as it was established by the report of Alexander Hamilton in 1792. All of the in-vestigation that the commission had made had gone to prove that the silver dollar has a greater supremacy in trade and business than any other coin. It was of a greater appreciative value than the sovereign of England or the franc of France, and was used by many more millions of people as a better purchasing medium. At no time has the silver dollar ever lost its purchasing power. All, or nearly all, of the political economists who were summoned to appear before the silver commission had agreed that if silver was thrown out of the coinage of the world, the tendency would be to greatly appreciate the value of gold. To throw out silver coinage would be to affect disastrously the business of all classes, and it would tend to appreciate the indebtedness of the whole

Mr. Phillips, Kans., said he should vote for the substitute in relation to the coining of the silver dollnr. It was time that action

was taken in that direction Mr. Chittenden appealed to the common sense of the House to reject a bill so fraught with evil to the country as this was. This whole subject of the silver coinage was referred to an able committee at the last session of Congress, and yet it is now proposed to take the business out of their hands. This bill was fraught with disaster to the country and this House should hesitate when the bankers and political economists of the country look upon this bill with alarm and regard it as a sweeping menace of confusion and disaster. Why should this House close its eyes to the fact that silver is one of the most fluctuating and changeable of the mediums

The previous question on the bill was de-

manded at 2:30 p. m.

CAN A EUROPEAN WAR BE AVERTED ?-Semi-official intelligence from Constantinople was published in the Political Corres-pondence of Vienna yesterday, to the effect that it was regarded there as "more than probable" that the European plenipoten-tiaries would arrive at a complete understanding during the preliminary conference. Subsequent dispatches received in London tell of an informal meeting of the representatives of the powers at the Russian embassy, during which there was a full interchange of during which there was a full interchange of views, and the indications all pointed to a peaceful termination; later a telegram was received at Paris announcing that at the meeting alluded to several important preliminary points of the Eastern question were discussed and "agreed upon." These "first results," it is remarked, go far towards confirming the expectation of an understanding between the powers. It is further stated that the Russian Minister has declared to Lord Salisbury that he would consent to the occupation of Bulgaria by a neutral state, such as Belgium or Switzerland. As a possible offset to these accounts, several Vienna papers publish reports, derived, they say, from Turkish sources, that the Porte declares that it will adhere to the treaty of Paris, and consider every project of occupation a casus belli.

A LONDON INDUSTRY.—The latest London industry is the collection of oleaginous deposits in the mud of the Thames. It is quite profitable, the mud-gatherers making three shillings and sixpence a day. Small globes made of cork and lined with hair and planted in the mud at low tide, and the fatty substances in the water adhere to them. This miscellaneous grease is manufactured into fresh butter for the London market. What did the Puritans come to this country for?" saked a Massachusetts teacher of his class. "To worship in their own way, and make other people do the same," was the reply. Telegrams to The Star.

WHAT GOV. HAYES SAYS. He Has Been Honestly Elected.

SOUTH CAROLINA INVESTIGATION

DISASTER AT ST. LOUIS.

Steamboats Crushed by Ice. FAST MAIL TRAINS AGAIN.

SWEPT AWAY BY THE ICE.
Havoc Among Steamboats at St.
Louis.
St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Early yesterday morning there was a rush of ice from some point for the of here which foreign the life.

ing there was a rush of ice from some point north of here, which, forcing itself upon the ice in the harbor opposite the city, carried it down stream with great rapidity, taking with it several steamers lying at the bank in the southern part of the city. So far as now known the Fannie Keener, an Illinois river boat, is sunk opposite the arsenal and will probably be a wreck. The Southern Belle and Jennie Baldwin, small boats, are also sunk in the same vicinity. sunk in the same vicinity. THE LOSS ON THESE STEAMERS

cannot now be stated, but will not be heavy, as they are small boats. Among the other boats carried down by the current and ice are the Centennial, Alex. Mitchell, Minnesota. Bayard, and Davenport, but their where-abouts is not yet definitely ascertained. The river is now supposed to be open as far as the barracks. One or two small boats were pushed up on the east St. Louis shore, and a flatboat or two were wrecked, involving a trifling loss. LATER REPORTS

show that nearly all the boats of the Keokuk northern line were in winter quarters, and were supposed to be secure from damage. When the ice started these steamers were forced from their moorings and carried down the stream. The War Eagle and Golden Eagle, two large valuable boats, were forced on shore in such a manner as to block the passage, and the other boats crowded in and caused a complete jam.

the boats lay in about the following order: At the upper end of the arsenal wall the Jennie Baldwin bow on shore and sunken slowly at stern; Lake Superior and Alex. Mitchell, the Centennial, a new boat, which has not yet made a trip, erushed between the latter and the Andy Johnson, then the Bayard, an old craft, with her forward guards and deck erushed. Below these were the Rock Island great value. The loss of the War Eagle, valued at \$60,000, with the nose of her consort the Golden Eagle, equally as valuable thrust through her larboard after guard The latter was partly forced on the rocks on shore, was hogged up under her boiler and her knuckle plank broke. Below, again, were the Red Wing, Northwestern, Robroy, and Minneapolis, lying with bows at the bank, and apparently little hurt. At2 o'clock in the afternoon the ice again moved,

CRUSHING THE BOATS still closer together, and doing additional damage. The Bayard was almost completely destroyed, and the Rock Island, on examination, was found to have one wheel dropped down and guards torn up or broken off. Again, at 4 o'clock, there was another movement of the ice, which pressed against the boats with terrific power, and forced them still further down, crushing guards, upper works and wheels, and doing great damage. A half hour later

THE ICE STARTED AGAIN, and there was another crush, and a still closer jam. The starboard wheel and all the starboard guards of the War Eagle were carried away, and she began to leak. The hull of the Mitchell was stove in, and she filled, but her position prevented her from settling to bottom. About 9 o'clock the Davenport sunk. In the meantime the Rob Roy and Northwestern, which were uninjured, raised steam, and the Red Wing and the Minneapolis, with lumber barges, were pulled out and taken to the bar, a quarter of a mile below the arsenal where they were considered safe. The ice moved again at 9:30 o'clock, and again at 10:45 o'clock, the result being that the Mitchell was crushed nearly to pieces and forced against the Centennial, so as to tear away almost all her upper works. The ice was now piled up from ten to fifteen feet high and the pressure was tremendous. At midnight there was a prospect that the hulls of the Centennial and Andy Johnson would be saved, and that the Golden Eagle and War Eagle might be rescued in a very broken condition, unless the water falls and leave them high and dry. The river below the boats is clear of ice, and they alone prevent the ice from above coming down. All these boats belong to the Keokuk northern line, except the Centennial, which is owned by Thomas L. Davidson, and cost \$40,000. No accurate statement of loss can be given, but it is estimated roughly at \$250,000. There were also several freight barges mixed in the jam, some of which are wrecked, and others but some of which are wrecked, and others but slightly injured. The scene above the arsen-

al was also one of No such disaster has occurred here for ten years, and this was totally unexpected, as all of these steamers were believed to be in safe quarters for the winter. There is no insurance on the heart of the Vertical Property surance on the boats of the Keokuk northern

THE FAST MAIL TRAINS AGAIN. Great Accommodation to Public.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- It is announced that arrangements have been made by Superin-tendent Vail, of the railway mail service, for a resumption of the fast mail service on the Pennsylvania road, which will formally go nto effect ox Monday next. The first regular train will leave Jersey City at 4.35 next Monday morning. The train will take mails dispatched from Boston the previous even-ing, and will arrive at Philadelphia at 7:30 a. m, Baltimore at 11:25 a. m., and Washington at 1:92 p. m. At Philadelphia connection will be made with a local train arriving at Harrisburg at 10:40 a. m., there connecting with trains going north and south. A postal car will also be attached to the 6 p. m. train through to St. Louis. It will connect at Cincinnati with a fast train through to Nashville, Mobile, New Orleans and the whole south. A railway post office car will also be south. A railway post office car will also be attached to the 8:30 a. m. train, which will run through to St. Louis. This train will connect at Philadelphia with trains through to Richmond, Va., giving a dispatch to all mail matter accumulating after 4:35 a.m., and prior to its departure. A New York and Washington postal car will make through connections to the Southern Seaboard states, and will be dispatched at 6 p. m. The service between New York, Cincinnati, and St. Louis started last Monday, and that between New York and Washington will begin on the 18th instant. It is also the intention of Superintendent Vail, as a means of facilitating correspondence between New York tating correspondence between New York and Philadelphia, to station men at Cort-landt street ferry in this city and the Market street depot. Philadelphia, whose duty it will be to receive letters up to the time of departure of express trains to which no postal cars are attached, securing an early delivery at both ends of the route. The regular mail trains will have receptacles for postage letters as usual

WHAT GOVERNOR HAYES SAYS.

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New York, Dec. 13.—A Heraid special fro
Cincinnati says: Governor Hayes, in conversation with one of the local republican leaders here, said: "I have examined the situatio of
carefully and thoroughly, and, besides, have
solicited and obtained the opinions of the
best constitutional lawyers of the country
and I am now satisfied that I have been hon
estly elected President of the United States
and am entitled to the office, and I fully ex
pect to be inaugurated as such."

The governor is particularly careful to
avoid expressing very decided opinions in
the presence of correspondents of newspapers, but this remark was made to a gentleman who vouches for its truth.

POREIGN NEWS.

The French Cabinet Changes.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The appointment of M. Simon as president of the council and minister of the interior, and M. Martel as minister of justice, vice Mm. Dufavre and Marcere, who retire, is officially announced today. The Cabinet, therefore, remains as before the crisis, with the exception of the above mentioned changes.

The German Diet.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The federal diet has rejected eighteen articles of the judicial laws voted by parliament, principally relating to jurisdiction over press offenses, compulsory evidence of editors, and the prosecution of public functionaries. Parliament will be notified of the Diet's action to-day.

Brent, the American Forger. LONDON, Dec. 13.—The statement published bere that Charles Brent, the Louisville forger, will be delivered to American detectives on Saturday, is incorrect. He will probably be delivered on Tuesday, and will be placed in custody of some person designated by U. S. Minister Pierrepont. This person has not

Turkey Not Represented at the Con-ference.

London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Con-stantinople to Renter's telegram company says the absence of the Porte's representatives from the preliminary conference creates an unfavorable impression.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Alleged One-sided Investigation by the House Committee. New York, Dec. 13.—A Columbia (S. C.)

dispatch to the Times says: "The democratic members of the Congressional committee positively refuse to let the republican mem-bers of the committee know what they are doing; what line of investigation they intend to pursue; what points they desire to make, or anything else which would enable the re-publicans to meet them. They have been making such investigations without any re-

Truant Republicans Reclaimed. Two of the republican assemblymen who went over to the Wailace house have returned to the Mackey house."

A Bar'l of Money for the Legislators.
A Herald special from Columbia says:
"Speaker Wallace, of the democratic house, issued pay certificates for \$160 to each of the members of that body, which were all cashed by the Carolina National Bank. The whole amount paid was \$7,100."

Frightful Beiler Explosion. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A Dover, N. J., dispatch reports that the boiler in an engine house at a copperas mine mear there ex-ploded Monday night, blowing the house to pleces. Four men were in the building at the time, two of whom were instantly killed, another fatally injured and supposed to be dying at last accounts, and a fourth terribly mutilated, both eyes being destroyed.

The Markets.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—Cotton quiet and firm—middling, 12. Flour, firm, quiet and anchanged, W.-calsevee, firm and unchanged. Corn—southern, quiet; western firmer and a shade higher; new southern white, 50a56; do. yellow, 55a56; western mixed, old, spot, 58%a56%; new, spot and December, 57; January, 56%a56%. Oats quiet and steady—southern, prime, 37a60; western white, 37a50; do. mixed, 34a35. Rye dull and easier, 68a71. Clover seed duil, 13%a14%. Hay firm and demand good—Maryland and Pennsylvania prime, 16.00a18.00. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter active, firm and higher for choice grades; low and medium grades, dull and weak; western good to prime, 23a26; extra fine, 27a20. Petroleum—crude, strong and higher, 13%a18%; refined, nominally 31a31%. Coffee active, strong and higher—Rio cargoes, 16%a19%; jobbing, 16%a21. Whisky firmly held, 111; no sales. Receipts—Flour, 3.300; wheat, 6,500; corn, 45,000; oats, 1,700; rye, 330. Shipments—Corn, 44,000.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—Va. sixes, deferred, 6%. Va. Consolidated, 6%; do. second series, 34%. North Carolina sixes, old, 17. Sugar steady, 11%.

New York, Dec. 13.—Stocks active and steady, Money, 4. Gold, 107%. Exchange, long, 452; short, 484. Governments active and streng.

New York, Dec. 13.—Flour dull and heavy, Wheat quiet and drooping. Corn duil and decing.

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107 k; new fives. 105 k. Eric, 8 k; preferred, 16. New York central, 99,

Political Facts and Fancies.

The clerk of Monterey county, in the 4th congressional district of California, has forwarded to the secretary of state a new set of election returns, made out in conformity with the original erroneous footings of the supervisors, which the clerk had corrected in his first returns. The new returns give Wigginton, democrat, one majority in the dis-trict. Monday night writs were served on the secretary of state at the instance of Pacheco, the republican candidate, prohibiting him from counting any other than the first returns, and directing him to count and cer-tify the vote in accordance with the first returns.Governor Hayes says that the duty of the governor of Oregon in regard to the federal election is simply ministerial, and that he has no discretion about selecting the electors.—N. Y. Herald. The President may be said to have erected his back.

N. Y. Tribune. In the city election in Worcester, Mass., yesterday Charles B. Pratt, democrat, was elected mayor. The republicans elected all their aldermen, eight of welve controlled. twelve councilmen, and six of ten members of the school board. The municipal elec-tion in Boston yesterday resulted in the suc-cess of the regular democratic ticket, F. O. Prince, for mayor. —Senator Morton and other leading republicans certainly express the opinion of the people of this country in opposing the proposition to transfer to the supreme court the duty of counting the Presidential vote. Let one branch of the government be wholly removed from politics that it. ment be wholly removed from politics that it may retain constantly the confidence of the people.—Graphic. Prominent southern men here inform the northern democrats that, while they are for moderation, and will not be the first to resort to force, yet if worst comes to worst, and Tilden and his friends finally decide to appeal to arms, they can be counted in in such a struggle.—Wash. Special, Springfield Republican. The democratic Senators were called together again in cancus this afternoon, but the discussion which took place was of a brief nature and compar-atively unimportant. Some of the demo-cratic Senators and Representatives say they are getting tired of so much caucus and so little action. Fernando Wood in the House friends that they were allowing valuable time to slip by while they were sitting with folded hands. He said, you have done nothing, and will do nothing, and you are beat. Some of the members said they felt very much like hissing Mr. Wood for making such a remark. Ben. Hill was rather caustic on the northern democrats. He indicated that the south had once before been woefully deceived by the belligerent talk of the northern democrats, and they did not propose to be caught in that trap again.—Wash. Special Bal-

MR. DUFFY of Oakland, Cal., went to a masquerade ball recently in the character of a giraffe. His costume created much amusement, especially at the supper table, where he remarked that he must drink three bot-tles of champagne in order to wet his throat all the way down. On his way home at an all the way down. On his way home at an early hour in the morning he was extremely fatigued, and lying down under a tree-box fell fast asleep. A timorous policemen, seeing the strange figure from a distance, and concluding rather hastily that a tiger or some other wild animal had escaped from the menagerie that was exhibiting in the next block, fired four shots at the recumbent giraffe, one of which perforated the padding, and is now embedded in Mr. Duffy. The News-Letter, speaking on the authority of the News-Letter, speaking on the authority of the wounded Duffy, announces that in future he will be sent home from fancy balls in a pushcart or a furniture wagon.

A NIGHT OF MISERY .- William Harvey the foreman of a gang of workmen employed on the new pier at Pamrapo, N. J., fell from the stone abutment at the end of Avenue C, in Bayonne, about 12 o'clock on Saturday in Bayonne, about 12 o'clock on Saturday night. There is no guard on the abutment, which is intended for a bridge to be built over the Morris canal. It is 25 feet high, and the fall broke Mr. Harvey's thigh. He remained on the towpath until Sunday, when he was taken up unconscious and removed to his home in Greenville. The cold was intense, and his feet are so badly frostbitten that amoutation will be necessary.

that amputation will be necessary. HOW THE GRAND ARMY BOYS WILL ACT. James Tanner, commander of the New York department of the Grand Army of the Republic, in a letter denying that the organization is in any sense political, being composed of both democrats and republicans, says: "If Gov. Hayes is, under the Constitution of the United States, elected president, the G. A. R. will do all required of it to see him inaugurated, and the same cau be said with equal force in the case of Gov. Tilden."—[N. Y. Bun. nes Tanner, co

SALTING THE TRACES.—Superintendent Hartfuld has men on the outlook to prevent the employes of the different railroads in the eity from salting the tracks of their respective lines. Michael Brunner was arrested yesterday morning for throwing salt on the Belt road at 29th street and 10th avenue, and held to ball in the sum of \$300 by Judge Bixby. This is the first arrest made under the new law "to prevent injury to animals."—
[N. Y. Herald, 12th.

Commander-in-chief—We must absolutely have General X.
Minister of War—Why?
Commander-in-chief—Because he fights so well while retreating—[Paris Paper.

politics out of the pulpit. In one of his pracers, lately, he thus expressed himself: "An O God, give our senators wisdom, especial at this critical time. Let not the extraord nary folly of our rulers lead our country in war, and change our rulers, O God, as social possible."